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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTOR:** ELLIOTT CHARLES SEMET  
**APPLICATION NO.:** 10/816,674  
**FILED:** APRIL 2, 2004  
**FOR:** INTERLOCKING INTRAMEDULLARY NAILS WITH  
OUTER SCREW  
**ATTORNEY REF. NO.:** SEMET-005  
**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3738  
**EXAMINER:** ROBERT AMARELD, JR.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2006 for three months to June 27, 2006. I enclose a check for \$510.00 to cover the cost of a three (3) month extension of time for a small entity.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Dated: June 26, 2006

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